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Docket: T2154-906320

## IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Applicant: Maurice REMERICQ .

International

Application No. PCT/FR99/01047

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U.S. Serial No.: 09/463,294

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For: METHOD FOR ALTERNATING THE STACKING DIRECTION OF FLAT AND  
FLEXIBLE OBJECTS, MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD AND BATCH-  
FORMING INSTALLATIONS EQUIPPED WITH SAID MEANS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests [MPEP, §711.03] that the Notification of  
Abandonment dated July 3, 2001 be withdrawn and the application reinstated as properly  
pending before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

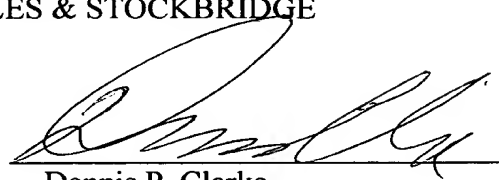
The Notification states that the application was abandoned for want of a response to  
the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 31, 2001. Applicant, however, filed an  
appropriate and complete response to said Missing Requirements Notice on May 3, 2000. In  
support thereof, applicant submits herewith a copy of the response as well as copies of the  
documentation that the response was properly filed in the Receiving Office.

Accordingly, please withdraw the abandonment of the application and reinstate the application on the active docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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Title: METHOD FOR ALTERNATING THE STACKING DIRECTION OF FLAT AND FLEXIBLE OBJECTS, MEANS FOR ....

This will acknowledge receipt in the Patent Office of the following:

- 1. Request for Reconsideration of Notification of Abandonment mailed 3 July 2001
- 2. Copy of PTO date stamped return postcard with date May 3, 2000 stamped thereon
- 3. Copy of Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements
- 4. Copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Small Entity, and Assignment documents
- 5. Copy of the page dated Wednesday, May 3, 2000 from our Miles & Stockbridge docketing book indicating documents filed at the PTO on that day
- 6. Copy of check No. 5705 to the PTO which cleared the bank on 5/10/00

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official letter dated April 10, 2000, please find filed herewith the  
executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Small Entity Form.

With respect to the requirement set forth in paragraph no. 2.a) of the Official Letter,  
please note that the English translation of the application was previously filed on January 24,  
2000.

Respectfully submitted

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  
☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

- ☒ a non-English language.  
☐ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.

☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Assignment document.

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report \_\_\_\_\_ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

☒ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

☒ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☒ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917

☐ Notice of Defective Translation

☐ PTO-875

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